

REGULARS AT FORT MYER READY TO DEPART FOR BORDER ON RECEIPT OF ORDERS.

station platform. Piles of military equipment and bulky army wagons were scattered about the train. Gen. Pershing, instead of walking down the lane which the photographers had formed, stepped behind an army wagon and thence to the rear of the train.

The train was about to pull out when a crowd gathered at the general had outmaneuvered them.

All night long sensational reports came into El Paso from various points along the border, but nearly all lacked confirmation. The most definite came from Naco, Ariz. For some days reports have reached here from the border near Naco of heavy movements of Carranza troops under Gen. Calles. Early today it was asserted that a considerable number of these troops were showing increasing hostility toward Americans and might even espouse the cause of Villa. The United States military authorities were sufficiently aroused by these stories to rush reinforcements to the garrison at Naco.

Nervous Strain Along Frontier.

The frontier country between El Paso and Columbus is showing unmistakable signs of the nervous strain that has been increasing in tension since the Columbus raid. The scattered huts which mark this section, consisting generally of half a dozen houses, are occupied by railroad foremen and section hands, have sent requests to the military officials for protection.

Stories of the activities of Villa agents have poured into Fort Bliss and many have been received by the military authorities. Several of these have already been made and others are expected to follow. One such story is to the effect that Villa sympathizers are using dogs to send messages and information across the border. The man who brought this story is an American living on the border close to this city. He said he had seen one dog with a roll of papers tied around his neck running across the border. He fired several bullets at the animal, but failed to hit it.

Military Supplies Arriving.

In the meantime trains loaded with all kinds of military supplies continue to arrive at El Paso or pass through, on their way to other points on the international line. Among the equipment brought in was a trainload of motor trucks, which are to be tried as transport in the sandy wastes of the Chihuahuas deserts.

Keen interest is being shown in the arrival of the aeroplane squadron, which is reported to be on its way and is expected to arrive today or tomorrow. The 23d Infantry, which was ordered from Galveston, is also expected here tomorrow.

The question as to where the border will be crossed still remains a matter of pure speculation in the absence of any official announcements, but there are numerous signs that the start will not be long delayed.

Mistaken in Villa's Plans.

Military men, both American and Mexican, had thought Villa was making for the great mountain chain of the Sierra Madre. Gen. Bertani, heading off Villa to the west, had said he believed Villa was trying to get to Sinaloa, which has enjoyed comparative peace and is filled with prosperous

ranches. But, apparently, finding his way blocked at Casas Grandes, the bandit gave up his announced intention of massacring the Mexicans and took the easiest way out.

Although he is heading eastward, Villa has by no means an easy prospect of escape from Carranza troops about him. He only has to cross the border. If he continues east in an attempt to cut the line of the Mexican army, he will only have to cross desert plains void of water, food and loot, but will be in danger of a clash with the army of Gen. Garza, which is striking after him northward from Laguna. The Mexican Central railway, which he would have to cross, is some fifty miles east of his present reported position and affords a possible quick route for Carranza or American troops to head him off.

Has Food and Munitions Secreted.

Gavira said he believed that Villa is now headed for the mountains of the Santa Ana district, to the south of Galeana. This has long been Villa's headquarters, and he is believed to have food stores and munitions secreted there. To reach this place, Gavira said, he would merely have to follow up the bed of the Santa Maria river, which he is said to have now reached.

The atmosphere of the receipt of this news, following the harmonious conference with Brig. Gen. Pershing, and the announcement that Carranza's troops may cross the American border, was more cheerful than in several days. Gavira said of the conference with Gen. Pershing:

"We discussed conditions frankly, changed points of view and are satisfied."

Restored telegraph communication with Casas Grandes removed a cause of considerable uneasiness. An effort will now be made to repair the damage Villa did to the railway between Casas Grandes and Juarez, near Corralitos station. The wireless station in Juarez keeps in touch with the cities of both coasts, such as Vera Cruz and Tampico on the east and Mazatlan on the west, as well as with Mexico City.

Military Patrols in El Paso.

A ripple of excitement was felt in El Paso when military patrols, armed with rifles and bayonets, appeared on the streets. The patrols were ordered out to guard the electric light, water and gas plants, but no explanation of this move was forthcoming from Fort Bliss.

It was learned from a high military authority that Villa's raid on Columbus was not as barren of results to the belligerent chief as was at first supposed. He is now known to have captured at least ninety-two cavalry horses, which he drove before him safely across the border.

Three Americans arrived here reported that a dozen Mexicans chased them last night on a road on the border between here and Columbus, N. M. The Americans, riding in two automobiles, distanced the Mexicans, and then hid for several hours behind some railroad ties at a small station until the arrival of a passenger train, which they boarded, leaving their automobiles behind. They were T. B. Cunningham, H. P. Hanes and G. L. Hartley, all of El Paso. Mr. Hansen said the Mexicans appeared suddenly from behind a road-side building, and the Americans were placed in the machine around too quickly to be caught.

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Promoted Over Many Others.

It was for all of these things, probably, but chiefly for his work in the Philippines, that President Roosevelt, in September, 1906, promoted Capt. Pershing to the rank of brigadier general, jumping him over the heads of 822 other officers. This was a record jump in the history of the army.

In January, 1914, Gen. Pershing left the Philippines, and in four months later he left San Francisco for the Mexican border in command of the 10th Cavalry.

August 27 last year his wife, who was Frances Warren, daughter of United States Senator Francis E. Warren of Wyoming, and three of his little children, were burned to death in the fire at the residence in San Francisco.

Subjugated the Moros.

In September, 1899, he became adjutant general of the Department of Mindanao and Jolo. There he studied the "Moro problem" and accomplished the difficult task of subjugating the Moros in the Philippines.

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Would Sue Judge Wilhelm.

Austrian Consular Agent Asks Permission of U. S. Supreme Court.

Paul Bokiva, consular agent of the Austrian government in the anthracite coal region of Pennsylvania, has applied to the Supreme Court of the United States for permission to begin a suit before that tribunal against Judge McHenry Wilhelm of the orphans' court of Schuylkill county, Pa., to require the judge to appoint the consular agent administrator of the estate of Miklos Ullianich, an Austrian, who died at Coalbrook, Pa., last June. The application was presented by William Wilhelm, a brother of the judge in the case.

Received by Haitian Head.

Tennessee Arrives at Port au Prince With American Commission.

Arrival of the cruiser Tennessee at Port au Prince, Haiti, was reported today to the State Department. The American delegation aboard, which is headed by Secretary McAdoo, were received by the Haitian president and continued their voyage to Buenos Aires to join the international high commission.

Conscience Fund Enriched \$20.

The conscience fund has been enriched by \$20, paid in by some Washington penitents. The money came in the mail in the form of a check, and was turned over to the controller of the Treasury. There was no explanation of the offense, and no name given.

Freight Congestion Subject of Pleas.

Congestion of freight at Seattle and Auburn, a suburb of the former, because of huge shipments of war munitions was brought to the attention of Senator Jones of Washington yesterday, who received a number of telegrams regarding the matter. Senator Jones immediately took the question up with the interstate commerce commission, which promised to do what it could to bring about relief.

Discuss Social Work in Schools.

The Johnson bill, which provides for payment of those in charge of school buildings where community or social center work is carried on, and which also places in the hands of the District Commissioners the right of allowing a certain number of schools opened for social center work, was discussed yesterday at a meeting at Business High School last evening. Prof. E. J. Ward of the United States bureau of education presided.

Paris Newspaper Is Suspended.

PARIS, March 14.—The newspaper L'Echo has been suspended for four days. It insisted upon publication and the edition was seized.

Admiral Von Tirpitz Ill.

LONDON, March 14.—Admiral Alfred von Tirpitz, commander of the German navy, has been ill for several days, says a dispatch from Amsterdam, and the business of the ministry of marine has been handed over to the oldest ranking officer.

SEE LITTLE DANGER OF GENERAL WAR

(Continued from First Page.)

President Wilson said that conditions in Mexico appeared more favorable. President Wilson is said to resent deeply persistent reports that the United States expects trouble from Gen. Carranza. Some administration officials expressed the view that a certain element in the United States was purposely misrepresenting the facts in order to bring about war with Mexico.

Plans Explained to Cabinet.

The disposition of the American troops along the border and the plans of Gen. Funston were explained by Secretary Baker at the cabinet meeting. Concentration points and routes were pointed out on maps of Mexico which are kept in the cabinet room. Secretary Baker informed the cabinet that the United States troops are ready to move at any time, but that he had no word yet that they have crossed the border.

Senator Stone was called today at the State Department. He was anxious to learn from the department whether the administration's reply to Gen. Carranza's request for a reciprocal border agreement had been delivered to the first chief of the de facto government. "When I left the State Department," said Senator Stone, "no word had come that Gen. Carranza had received the government's answer. There were many messages from the border, however, indicating that the American reply had been received in a favorable manner by the Carranzistas in northern Mexico."

SUBMARINES ON THE WAY TO AID TURKISH FLEET

LONDON, March 14.—Five German submarines of 1,000 tons displacement are going to the Dardanelles, on their way to the Black sea, to aid Turkey. Motor transportation of supplies was deemed necessary by Gen. Funston, as, after the expedition gets well on its way, it probably will get far from any railroad. Word was received today that the War Department at Washington had authorized the purchase of fifty-four trucks to be organized into a supply train.

Politics Draws Churchill.

This, the correspondent adds, is believed to be the reason why many of his friends have been removed from the Dardanelles.

Belief Expressed That He Will Not Remain Long at Front.

LONDON, March 14.—In connection with the reports that Winston Spencer Churchill's speech in the house of commons last week was preliminary to an effort to organize a formidable opposition to the coalition parliament, it is believed that Col. Churchill, on his way back to the front, paid a visit to Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster leader, who is convalescing at Birrington.

The Daily Express says: "It is believed that Col. Churchill will remain at the front only a short time. Some of his friends state that he has gone over merely for the purpose of turning over command of his battalion to his successor."

TROPHIES FROM ERZERUM PRESENTED TO THE CZAR

PETROGRAD, via London, March 14.—Trophies from Erzerum, notably four keys to the Ottoman fortress and nine Turkish flags, have been presented to Emperor Nicholas by a deputation of the army of the Caucasus.

The emperor made inquiries and was informed as to how the trophies were captured and afterward bestowed on each member of the party, which consisted of two officers and nine soldiers, the cross of St. George.

AMERICAN VESSEL BURNS.

Norwegian Steamship Reports Fruitless Search for the Crew.

GALVESTON, Tex., March 14.—Capt. Halvorsen of the Norwegian steamship Torje Viken, which has arrived here from Newcastle, reported having spent the night of March 7 searching for the crew of an American sailing vessel discovered on the southwest of Bermuda, 72 degrees 12 minutes west and 27 degrees 15 minutes north.

He could not make out her name, but on one side were the letters "U. S. A." The search for the crew was fruitless.

Prominent Citizen Begins Jail Term.

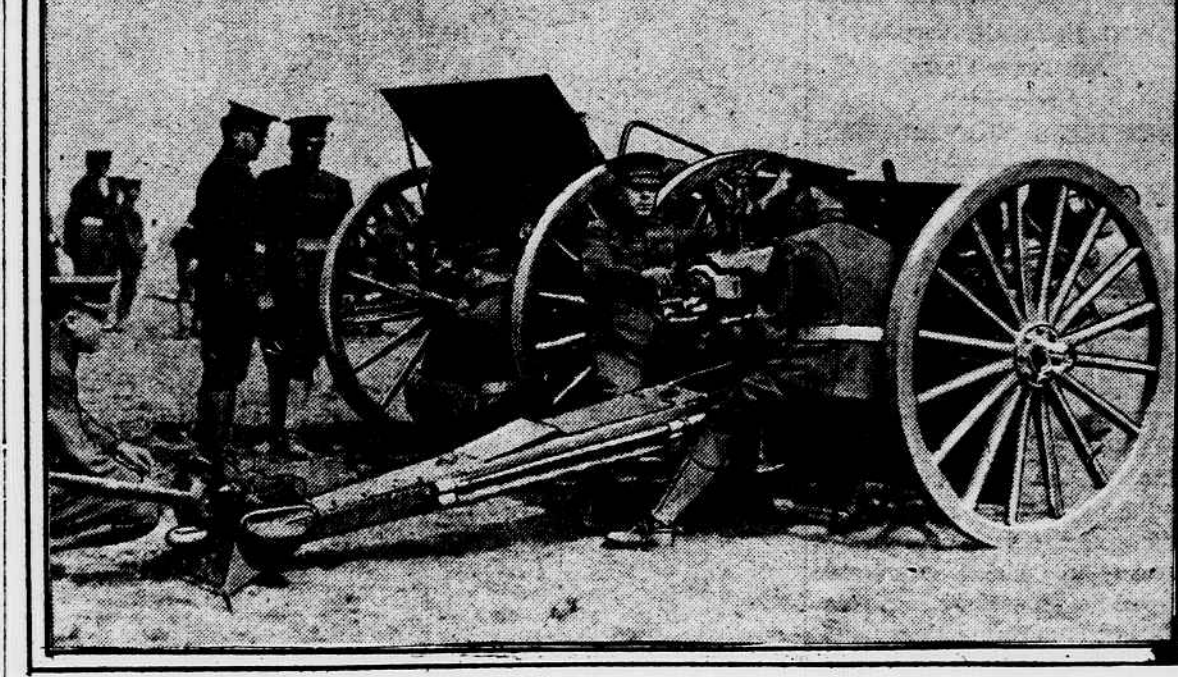
MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 14.—G. J. Thrasher, prominent citizen of Montgomery, was sentenced to the Alabama State Penitentiary for a term of one year and six months for embezzlement of \$10,000.

Three Alleged Spies Arrested.

EL PASO, Tex., March 14.—Three Mexicans were arrested here on suspicion of being in communication with Villa or his agents. They were Jose Yabell Robles, once known as Villa's minister of war; Carlos Arguilles, also formerly a member of Villa's "cabinet," and Santiago Delacosa. No formal charge has been made against them, but it was said they would be held as "suspicious characters." Four other officers were arrested yesterday on similar charges.

Arizona Militia Guard Armories.

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 14.—Militiamen have been placed on guard during



BATTERY OF FIELD ARTILLERY PREPARING TO FIRE THREE-INCH GUNS.

Motor Train, to Supply Army in Mexico Off Railroad Lines, Is Innovation for U.S. Forces

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 14.—The expeditionary force into Mexico is to be equipped with a complete motor supply train, an innovation in the United States Army, it was announced today. Motor transportation of supplies was deemed necessary by Gen. Funston, as, after the expedition gets well on its way, it probably will get far from any railroad. Word was received today that the War Department at Washington had authorized the purchase of fifty-four trucks to be organized into a supply train.

The train will be divided into two companies, each with twenty-seven trucks. One company will be equipped with four-wheel-drive cars, and the other with faster and lighter machines. For the present the train will be manned by civilians.

The motor train will have an important bearing on the expedition's success, Gen. Funston said. Once away from railroads, great quantities of provisions, forage and ammunition will be needed, and even water. The motor train will carry these supplies.

Two hundred horses also are to be purchased at Fort Sam Houston today. In two days the complete cavalry quota of mounts.

It became known today that lack of rolling stock, particularly in Arizona and New Mexico, has hindered troop movements.

"Some of us have not been able to get any help from the railroads," Gen. Funston said. "In many instances we have had to ship men in box cars."

Gen. Funston said trains bearing troops probably would be reduced to a minimum in certain sections where attempts might be made to blow them up.

Wagonload after wagonload of supplies, including tinned goods, such as corned beef and salmon, were being shipped out of Fort Sam Houston today. At the quartermaster's headquarters it was said that part of the supplies were going to El Paso.

AMERICAN AERO CLUB OFFERS OUTFIT FOR VILLA EXPEDITION

NEW YORK, March 14.—A squad of aviators will be concentrated immediately for possible service with the United States troops in Mexico, it is announced by the Aero Club of America. While these aviators are being equipped a second squad of twenty flyers will be held in readiness.

Leonard Bonney, formerly in command of Gen. Carranza's aviation force, will have charge.

The offer of the Aero Club to furnish machines and aviators will be accepted if occasion arises. Secretary Baker has informed the club.

Ballonist Offers Services.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 14.—George M. Myers, president of the Kansas City Aero Club, said today that he would telegraph the War Department tomorrow offering the use of the balloon Kansas City III as aerial equipment for the troops going into Mexico. The balloon is of 40,000 cubic feet capacity.

Capt. Honeywell Volunteers.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 14.—Capt. F. Honeywell, ballonist, in a letter to the War Department, volunteered his services as a balloon observer or builder, and also as a pilot of balloons in their expedition into Mexico.

150,000 Pounds of Hardtack.

ST. LOUIS, March 14.—Lieut. Col. David Stanton, quartermaster of the St. Louis depot central division, U. S. A., has received orders to procure 150,000 pounds of hardtack for shipment to the border as soon as possible.

Big Subscription to German Loan.

BERLIN, March 14.—The Westphalian Provincial Association has subscribed 50,000,000 marks to the new war loan.

Property Confiscated by Austrians.

LONDON, March 14.—The Austrians have confiscated property of Serbs and Croats in Bosnia, Herzegovina and Croatia amounting to 550,000,000 crowns, according to a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Zurich.

ASKS IF GAS CONCERNS COMPLY WITH THE LAW

Senate Adopts Resolution of Inquiry Which Is Introduced by Mr. Jones.

The Senate today adopted a resolution offered by Senator Jones of Washington, calling upon the District Commissioners to inform the Senate what steps, if any, had been taken by them to compel the Washington Gas Light Company and the Georgetown Gas Light Company to conform with all the provisions of the District public utilities act.

In explanation of his resolution Senator Jones said that the action of the District Commissioners some time ago had replied to another resolution adopted by the Senate that these two gas companies, they believed, were not complying with all the provisions of this act, and suggested that legal steps might have to be taken in the matter.

"My resolution today," said Senator Jones, "is merely designed to ascertain what the Commissioners have been doing to bring about the enforcement of the public utilities act relating to these gas companies."

Convention of Lutheran Laymen. ROANOKE, Va., March 14.—The third biennial convention of the Lutheran laymen's missionary movement of the south will open its three-day session here this afternoon. The sessions will be presided over by George B. Crook of Columbia, S. C. The list of speakers includes Rev. S. P. Long of Mansfield, Ohio; Dr. W. A. Granville, president of Gettysburg College; and the Rev. J. C. Seegers of Columbia, S. C.

Smelter Plants Increase Wages. BARTLESVILLE, Okla., March 14.—Eleven hundred employees of three of the local lead and zinc smelter plants will receive an increase in wages of 25 cents a day, according to announcement. It will be the third similar raise since January. The employees are being paid from \$2.50 to \$4 a day.

Students to Get Military Training.

PHILADELPHIA, March 14.—The trustees of the University of Pennsylvania have granted the petition of students asking for the installation of a course of military training at the university under the direction of the War Department. The plan submitted to the trustees provides for lectures and camp and field work during three hours each week. About 500 students are said to have enrolled.

Last Merrimac Survivor Dies.

SOMERSET, N. J., March 14.—John McGuire, said to be the last survivor of the crew of the Confederate ironclad Merrimac, which was defeated by the Monitor in Hampton roads, in 1862, died here yesterday. He was seventy-nine years of age. In July, 1914, he announced he had been informed by the Navy Department at Washington that he was the last of the Confederate crew.

Accused of Attempting Fraud.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Charged with having attempted to cash an alleged fictitious draft for \$500, Lorenzo Semmandi, a Mexican, who said he formerly was a colonel under Villa, was arrested here yesterday and held in \$1,000 bail. He said he came to New York six weeks ago, having tired of a roving life with Villa.

Former Belgian Minister Dead.

NICE, France, March 14.—The death of J. Davignon, former Belgian minister for foreign affairs, is announced.

Speaker Clark Not to Be Delegate.

Speaker Clark told interviewers today that he could not be a delegate to the national democratic convention in St. Louis in June because the House possibly will be in session at the time. Under the House rules he cannot appoint an acting speaker for more than a day at a time unless he is ill.

TAFT OFFERS PRICE AGAINST BRANDIS EXPECTED TO VOTE ON SUNDAY PROPOSAL

Six Other Former Presidents of American Bar Association Also Make Protest.

HOLD HE IS UNFIT FOR SUPREME COURT BERTH

W. F. Fitzgerald Testifies as to Nominee's Connection With Old Dominion Co. Case.

Former President Taft and six other former presidents of the American Bar Association today protested to the Senate Judiciary subcommittee against confirmation of the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis for the Supreme Court of the United States. The others were Simon E. Baldwin, Francis Rawley, Joseph H. Choate, Elihu Root, Moorfield Storey and Peter W. Meldrim.

The first six sent a letter stating that they felt "under the painful duty to say to you that, in their opinion, taking into view the reputation, character and professional career of Mr. Louis D. Brandeis, he is not a fit person to be a member of the Supreme Court of the United States."

Mr. Meldrim wrote from Savannah, Ga.: "My reason for refusing to approve was that the reputation of Mr. Brandeis at his home bar makes him an unfit person to be appointed."

Both letters were ready to the committee today by Senator G. Fox, attorney general for the opposition to the confirmation, at the reopening of the public hearings.

W. F. Fitzgerald Is Heard.

William F. Fitzgerald, a Boston broker, testified as to Mr. Brandeis' connection with the Old Dominion Copper Company case. In 1903, Mr. Fitzgerald, employed Mr. Brandeis to help them get proxies to gain control of the Old Dominion Copper Company. They were successful, and after they had elected a new board of directors it was found necessary to raise money.

Mr. Fitzgerald testified Mr. Brandeis, then as counsel for the company, proposed the issue of new stock, the giving of a bonus of common stock then in the company's treasury, to the purchase of the bonds. At that time Mr. Brandeis was suing A. S. Bigelow, a promoter of the company, for secret profits in promoting the company. The witness said he objected to the bonus and suggested to Mr. Brandeis that it was inconsistent with the suit against Bigelow.

"I felt thereafter we would forever be in Mr. Brandeis' hands," said Mr. Fitzgerald. "It felt like a trap."

Gives Brandeis' Explanation. The witness said Mr. Brandeis explained that he had arranged the plan so that no personal liability would be incurred under the law. To this Mr. Fitzgerald said he responded that the suggestion was moral.

This plan was discarded and it was decided to get Phelps, Dodge & Co., owners of adjoining property, the United Globe Mining Company, interested in the enterprise. It was planned, he said, to consolidate the two companies and to issue new stock. Mr. Fitzgerald represented, a 2-to-1 interest. An engineer was employed by the director of the Old Dominion to make an examination of the properties of the two companies, and he recommended that the stockholders of the United Globe, rather than a 2-to-1 interest, should receive 4-to-1 interest, as compared with the stockholders of the United Globe.

Mr. Fitzgerald said Mr. Brandeis contended that the director in consolidating this report from the stockholders and the public for two or three weeks. He said that the director, Mr. Brandeis, had been in the nature of advice to him that he had been captured by the merger or get on the band wagon.

As a result of the incident Mr. Fitzgerald testified his partner resigned from the board of directors.

E. F. McClennen Takes Stand. Edward F. McClennen, law partner of Mr. Brandeis, took the stand after Mr. Fitzgerald finished. He said he was not familiar with the drawing of the plan for financing the consolidation of the two companies, but that he never heard until today that it failed because of any doubt as to its legality.

"Can you conceive of any immorality in the matter?" asked Senator Walsh. "Absolutely none," said Mr. McClennen.

Mr. McClennen read from papers of the Old Dominion company that the engineer who reported on the value of the Old Dominion property had only three days in examining the property. He recalled Mr. Fitzgerald had said the outcome of the proceedings when the report was received had resulted in profit both for those who stayed out of the merger as well as those who joined it. Mr. McClennen cut short Mr. McClennen's testimony by remarking Mr. Fitzgerald's testimony had made no impression on him.

If an attorney is to be held responsible for all the acts of his client, for which he is counsel, most of us would have to seek another country to live in, said the senator. "I don't believe in distributing unpaid-for stock, but you haven't a big lawyer in New York who has not done it."

The committee took a recess until tomorrow to hear additional witnesses. The committee also heard from Mr. Brandeis' lawyer, Mr. George W. Peck, who said that the committee should take a recess until tomorrow to hear additional witnesses.

GRAND JURY IGNORES CHARGE. ATLANTA, Ga., March 14.—The Fulton county grand jury here refused to indict Mrs. Mollie A. Fannell, who last Wednesday shot and killed her husband, John Fannell, who was a member of the grand jury. She was released today, the solicitor general announced.

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Little Girl Slain; Body Hidden in Creek. VIRGINIA MINING TOWN AROUSED BY MURDER OF EIGHT-YEAR-OLD CRIPPLE.

ROANOKE, Va., March 14.—Louise Thomas, eight years old and a cripple, daughter of Henry Thomas, an employee at the Fenwick mines, who lives near Barbours Creek Station, Craig county, Va., was attacked and slain Friday by a band of hoodlums near Mill creek and a large boulder placed over it to hide it, according to information received here. Investigation showed that the child had been assaulted and the body mutilated almost beyond recognition.

Held as a Suspect. Hobart Doss, nineteen years old, son of Charles Doss, proprietor of a boarding house at the Fenwick mines, is being held by the authorities in connection with the crime. Feeling has run high in the mine sections and, according to a report received here, several hundred miners refused to return to work until the girl's murderer is located and dealt with quickly.

The child was found by a woman who was carrying a basket of laundry to a store at Barbours Creek, not far from the Thomas home, Friday afternoon. She carried out her mission at the store and left for home about 5 o'clock.

Searched Throughout Night. Several hours passed, and the family, becoming uneasy, instituted a search which lasted all night. Early Saturday morning neighbors discovered the child's body in the creek.

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